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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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FROM: Kika de la Garza

Washington, D C -- Rep Kika de la Garza said Tuesday that plans are going forward to maintain the screwworm sterilization facility at Mission, the Office of Management and Budget having asked that \$4.5 million for this purpose be included in the agriculture appropriation bill now under consideration by the Senate.

"The appropriations bill has already been passed by the House of Representatives," Congressman de la Garza said. "If the full Senate approves including the appropriations to continue this vitally important activity, I will work with the Speaker and the House Appropriations Committee Chairman Mahon to obtain final passage by Congress.

Rep de la Garza said OMB also has requested \$9 million to combat brucellosis in cattle and swine and a \$2.168 million for increased grants to states to carry out their meat and poultry inspection program.

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